

## November Mark-Down Sale of Women's Dresses

Dozens of discontinued numbers made of Silks and Serges are marked for this event at radically reduced prices. We will not attempt to describe each of these garments, but we are sure they will interest you. We advise an early inspection and selection.

### Silk Dresses Marked Down

Dresses of Poplins, Crepe de Chine, Tafetas and Satins.

\$7.50 Dresses marked down to . . . \$5.00  
\$13.95 Dresses marked down to . . . 10.00  
\$15.00 and \$16.50 Dresses marked . . 12.50  
\$18.50 and \$20.00 Dresses marked . . 17.00  
\$25.00 and \$30.00 Dresses marked . . 17.00

### Wool Dresses Marked Down

Dresses of Plain Materials, including Serges.

\$7.50 and \$10.00 Dresses marked to \$6.98  
\$12.00 and \$15.00 Dresses marked . . 10.95  
\$18.50 and \$22.50 Dresses marked . . 16.00  
An opportunity to save that you should not overlook.

### New Striped Silk Waists

## The Homer Fitts Company

### BARRE DAILY TIMES THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1917.

#### The Weather

Rain or snow to-night and Friday; colder to-day and Friday; increasing shifting winds becoming north and north-west and strong by Friday morning.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Underwear bargain in Fitts' annex. Largest stock Parisian ivory in city at Russell's, the Red Cross Pharmacy.

A meeting of the joint amusement committees of Clan Gordon will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Regular meeting of L.O.O.F., M. U., in K. of C. hall Friday night at 7 o'clock. Officers and guards please be at hall at 6:30.

A large number of candidates reported to Coaches Hoernle and Early of the Goddard basketball quintet yesterday afternoon at the hilltop gym for practice. The gymnasium has undergone extensive repairs lately, the floor space being greatly increased, while a large gallery for spectators has been erected. Although only Smith and Carroll of last year's team are available this year, the coaches are confident that they can bring together a team which should give a good account of itself. Carroll, the center of last season's quintet, was recently elected captain of the team. Games with other "prep" schools of the state will be arranged in a few days.

With the holiday season approaching and the demand for Christmas candy and other seasonable confectionery about to begin, candymakers in Barre are feeling acutely the sugar shortage and a careful canvass of the situation has failed to convince any of the dealers that relief is in sight. Candy is manufactured in quantities in three Barre establishments, but the output has tapered rapidly in the past fortnight and now it is reported that the manufacture of confectionery has ceased altogether. One dealer stated this week that when his present supply of home-made candy became exhausted, conditions would probably make it impossible to supply his customers, as his supply of sugar was all but depleted.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Knit cap and scarf sets at Fitts'.

Joseph Collins of Ayer street, who is a traveling salesman for the Phoenix Manufacturing company of New York City, left last evening for New York, where he will spend a few days on business.

Mrs. Karl Hunt of Elm street went to Williamstown this morning to attend the funeral of Willard Sprague, one of the town's oldest residents, who died suddenly Tuesday. Funeral services were held this afternoon, with interment in the village cemetery.

Geoffrey Rollason, who has been receiving military training at Camp Borden in Ontario, arrived in the city yesterday from Toronto to remain for a few days with Mrs. Rollason. Having received a transfer to the American army, Mr. Rollason expects to proceed to Washington, D. C., to receive his assignment.

Auction sale at Farnham's at Montpelier to-morrow 30 fresh horses, just in from the West. In this lot we have one pair of coal black, registered, Belgian Percheron mares, a fancy team; 25 to 40 commission horses, some second-hand horses of our own, one pair of mules, weight 2,400 pounds, two brood sows and lots of other property. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. C. E. Smith, auctioneer.

Members of the Weekly club and invited guests gathered at the home of Mrs. James Duncan, 12 Eastern avenue, Tuesday evening to enjoy their first chicken-pie supper, after which a few selections on the piano were played by the hostess. Singing and dancing and card playing were enjoyed by all. The crowd broke up at a late hour, hoping to meet again in the near future.

St. John's court, C. O. F., and division No. 1 of the A. O. H. are to entertain their friends at a dance in the Knights of Columbus hall this evening. The affair will take the form of an old-fashioned ball and a large crowd is expected. The dance is the outcome of a "45" tournament in which teams representing the two fraternities were unable to reach a decision, each side securing a like number of points.

The Washington county board of license commissioners, through its chairman, W. H. Ward, has served notice on J. Edward Murphy to appear at city hall Friday morning and to show cause why his license shall not be revoked. The hearing will be held in the council chamber and it is expected that a number of witnesses will be heard. The notice grows out of an arrest made by the police Saturday, and the appearance in city court of a Norwich university student who pleaded guilty to being intoxicated and then alleged that he, a minor, purchased liquor at Mr. Murphy's first-class saloon in Merchant street. The state case against a bartender in the employ of the licensee, which was set for to-day, has been continued.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: K. W. Frasch of Columbus, O.; J. L. Fletcher of Sherbrooke, P. Q.; L. F. Edgerton of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilber Hill of New York; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilder of Burlington; Scott M. Long of Atlantic City, N. J.; E. W. Maroney of Rutland; T. W. Nolan of Troy, N. Y.; R. R. Wakefield of St. Johnsbury; C. R. Leake of Springfield, W. J. Loring of Newport, F. H. Owen of Greenfield, Mass.; J. I. Wood of Burlington; J. B. Trace of Worcester, G. W. Brush of Rutland; F. L. Abbott of Belvidere Falls, H. M. Jellison of Burlington, R. B. Hosmer of Albany, N. Y.; David S. M. Clare of New York; C. F. Mitchell of Burlington; Arthur E. Halfen and Paul H. Stone of New York.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

John W. Maroney of Rutland has been passing a few days in the city on business.

Robert M. Beagrie of Keith avenue has been passing a few days in Burlington on business.

Ladies' and children's hats to close at less than half price. Mrs. Birnie, Pleasant street.

George Calderara returned last night from Burlington, where he has been assisting for a few days in the office of the Vermont Fruit Co.

"Bringing Home Father," a five-reel Bluebird, featuring Franklyn Farnum; also a Luke comedy, "Luke and the Bangtails," Bijou, to-day—adv.

Carl Walbridge of Malone, N. Y., arrived in the city last evening and is spending several days in Barre and Grandville, having been summoned here by the illness of a relative. Mr. Walbridge will be remembered as a former employee of the American Express Co. in this city and Montpelier, and the present occasion is his first visit in several years.

Cards have been received in town announcing the marriage of Miss Margaret Hall Chalmers, daughter of Mrs. A. L. Merrill of Hartford, Conn., to Carl William Blake, also of Hartford, which will be performed there Nov. 29. Both Miss Chalmers and Mr. Blake are former residents of Barre, the latter having been employed in the Walk-Over shoe store for some time, while the former was employed as cashier in the same store for some time previous to going to Hartford a few months ago.

Another Barre boy who has won promotion in a branch of Uncle Sam's service is Leon C. Ducharme, son of Mrs. Grace J. Ducharme of the Miles granite building, who recently returned to the U. S. S. North Dakota, after passing a brief furlough in town. Young Ducharme has been a member of the navy only four months, but in that period he has received three promotions. In a letter received by his mother this week he states that he has been advanced a rank from a petty officer's berth and is now entitled to wear three stripes, having attained the letter "E" in naval rating.

**\$5,000 FIRE IN VERGENNES.**

Firemen Had to Work Two Hours to Overcome Flames.

Vergennes, Nov. 22.—Fire that did damage amounting to about \$5,000 broke out about 7:30 o'clock last evening in the Direct Importing company's store here in the J. H. Donnelly block on Green street, and extended to the adjoining stores of Tabor and M. J. Renaud. It took two hours to get the fire under control. The damage was confined mostly to the upper portion of the block. The George R. McCuen block was damaged somewhat by water. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**WILLIAMSTOWN.**

Everybody come to the boys and girls' seven-cent social to be held in the Congregational church Friday evening, Nov. 23. All sorts of entertainment. Parents welcome.

Regular meeting of Barre aerie, 1573, F. O. E., Thursday evening at 7:30 sharp. Initiation. D. McDonald, worthy president.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Friday, Nov. 23, at 7:30 p. m. Work, F. C. degree. This will be the occasion of the official visit of the D. D. F. M. Per order W. M.

**Notice.**

Regular meeting of Barre polishers' branch, G. C. I. A., will be held in their hall, Nichols block, on Thursday, Nov. 22, at 7 p. m. Per order A. W. Pirie, secretary.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

THIRTY CENTS A POUND buys a nice fat goose; order of me; only a few left; F. O. Shain, Barre, phone 223-M. 21216\*

WANTED—Good cash prices paid for old rags, rubbers, metals, iron, and brass; drop me a card or tel. 112-2, and I will call; Abram Fine, 46 Maple avenue. 21216\*

TO RENT—Furnished room to rent; good location; call at 26 Church street. 21213

LOST—Between postoffice and farm of A. J. Paquet on West Hill, a ladies' fur muff; finder will be rewarded by returning same to the Times office. 21213

**\$10.00 REWARD**—Left, on Sunday, the 18th inst., on the 6:20 p. m. train from Montpelier Junction, a Hudson bay sable muff with 4 tails' and brown lined; finder leave with Central Vermont station agent, at either Barre or Montpelier. 21216\*

# THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

## The Great Profit-Sharing and Stock-Reducing Sale

Started this morning with a rush---don't fail to come, tell your friends about it---your opportunity to save is now

### READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

This department is offering extraordinary values during this big sale in Suits, Coats and Dresses that will surely appeal to every woman who has not yet bought her winter outfit. Remember, every garment in this big stock is new and strictly up to the minute in style. Why wait for January Clearance Sales, when you can buy now at these remarkably low prices and have a whole season's wear out of your Suit or Coat? There is no exaggeration as to real values at this store.

### Great Clearance of Suits. Every Suit in the Store Marked at Radical Reductions for This Sale

They are arranged in three bargain lots, as follows:

#### Lot 1—Stylish Fall Models at . . . \$15.00

This is truly an extraordinary bargain. These garments are exceptionally well made, of Fine Wool Serges and Wool Poplins, in Navy Blue, Brown, Black, etc. Regular value \$22.50 to \$23.50.

#### Lot 2—High-Grade Suits at . . . \$18.75

These Suits are the new season's fashionable styles, finish and workmanship of the best. If you are in need of a smart, up-to-date Suit, don't miss this sale. Misses' and ladies' sizes. Regular values \$25.00 to \$30.00.

#### Lot 3—Exclusive Suit Models at . . . \$22.75

This lot comprises handsome sample models of Fine Broadcloth, Fine Mannish Serges, etc. Every garment beautifully tailored and regularly sold from \$32.50 to \$35.00.

#### Children's Coats at Special Prices

One lot Girls' Coats, choice . . . \$4.98  
Nice warm Coats in sizes from 3 to 6 years.

#### One Lot Girls' Coats, choice . . . \$6.98

This assortment includes sizes from 6 to 14 years in Dark Mixtures, etc. Regular values up to \$9.00.

#### A Big Sale of Dresses

A Special Assortment at . . . \$10.75  
Pretty new models in Ladies' and Misses' Silk Dresses, very desirable colors and regularly worth up to \$15.00.

#### See the Pretty Dresses at . . . \$12.75

All new styles, in Fine Serge, Taffeta, and Satin. Regular values \$17.50 to \$19.50.

#### One lot of Odd Silk Dresses to close out in this sale at half price.

Evening Dresses—Our stock of pretty Party Dresses in this sale at 25 per cent. off.

### Record Values in New Winter Coats

The biggest and best stock of Coats we have yet shown, including many smart new models bought recently while in New York at very special prices. Smart Coats for Misses and Ladies at \$14.50

If you appreciate real values, you must see this assortment of Wool Velour and other Cloth Coats, for the values are unequalled. Regular values to \$19.50.

#### See the Coat Values at . . . \$17.50

All high grade and very stylish Coats, warm and serviceable garments, belted and semi-belted. Regular prices, \$22.50 and \$23.50.

#### Stylish New Coat Models at . . . \$20.00

This season's smartest styles in Plain Wool Velours, Broadcloths, etc. Belted and with the large collars of plain cloth and plush. Regular value, \$25.00 to \$27.50.

#### High-Grade Coats at . . . \$22.75

Smart chic styles for ladies and misses in the very fashionable colors and fabrics. This is an exceptional Coat bargain, one that every woman looking for a nobby Coat will appreciate. Regular value \$29.50.

#### Stunning New Coats at . . . \$24.50

You must see these Coats in order to realize the splendid values; all nobby styles. Regular value to \$35.00.

#### Beautiful Sample Coats at . . . \$29.50

All our high-grade Coats are in this sale at this price. Exclusive models, with large, fur collars, half lined and full lined. Regular values to \$42.50.

#### Plush Coats—All of our Ladies' Plush

Coats will be on sale at special reductions.

#### Wool Skirts at special prices

Wool Dress Skirts at . . . \$4.25  
Made of Wool Poplins, Wool Serges, etc. Excellent values.

#### Wool Dress Skirts at . . . \$5.50

Made of Fine Mannish Serges, All-Wool Poplins, etc., in Navy and Black. Regular values to \$7.50. . . . . ALL FURS AT A SPECIAL DISCOUNT

### SAVE ON YOUR WINTER UNDERWEAR PURCHASES

We are fortunate in having large stocks of Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear, and so are in a position during this sale to quote you special prices on part.

#### Ladies' Underwear at . . . 25c

One lot of Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, odd sizes, value to-day 30c.

#### Ladies' Underwear at . . . 48c

Ladies' Fleece Vests and Pants, regular and extra sizes, high neck, long sleeves, dutch neck, elbow sleeves. These are extra value and are worth 50c and 65c.

#### Ladies' Underwear at 57c. 65c

One case of Ladies' Fleece Vests and Pants, our standard quality and regularly worth 75c, sale prices: Regular sizes, each . . . 57c Extra sizes, each . . . 65c

#### Ladies' Union Suits, 45c, 52c

25 dozen Ladies' Fleece Union Suits, high and low neck, a full line of sizes. These are exceptional value at the price we quote.

#### Regular sizes, each . . . 45c

Extra sizes, each . . . 52c

#### Ladies' Union Suits at . . . 89c

Heavy Fleece Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves and in large sizes only. Regular value \$1.25.

#### Children's Union Suits at 21c

This is an odd lot of Light Fleece to close out quickly at this very low price.

#### American Lady Corsets at Sale Prices

No. 1—A medium bust, long hip, a heavy Corset for stout figures, sizes 25 to 36. Our regular \$2.00 seller. Sale Price . . . \$1.49

#### No. 2—A Corset made on the same

lines as above, but of better material, sizes 25 to 36. Our regular \$2.50 Corset. Sale Price . . . \$1.89

#### No. 3—A splendid Corset for a medium

figure, made of fine grade coutil, sizes 21 to 30. Our regular \$3.00 Corset. Sale Price . . . \$2.39

#### Silk Underwear

Our entire assortment of Ladies' Silk and Crepe-de-Chene Undergarments, Gowns, Skirts, Envelope Chemises, Camisoles, etc., in this sale at 10 per cent. discount

#### Make your Christmas selections now.

#### Cotton Underwear Special at \$1.35

Ladies' Fine Cotton Night Robes and Skirts, very suitable for holiday gifts. Value to \$1.75.

# THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

### IN CONCRETE BARRACKS.

Harry Levin Writes That He Has Good Quarters.

Letters received by Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Levin of Merchant street assure them that their son, Private Harry Levin of the 5th company, 101st ammunition

train, is in excellent health and enjoying the novelty of military life in France. Extracts from the letter follows: "Sunday I went out with Stanley Averill and we walked about seven miles and stopped at a small French hotel in the country and had a French dinner. The dinner consisted of lamb and roast, veal, roast beef, French fried potatoes,

jam, cheese, coffee and cider. Believe me, it tasted good. As yet I have not received any mail, but expect to within a few days. This is some rainy country. We have had rain most every day since we have been here. How is everything at home?

"This Stanley Averill I speak about is from Barre. He comes over to see me most every day and I try to see him when I find time. It makes it quite nice to see somebody from home."

In another letter Private Levin writes: "I don't know where or what part of France we are in. We are living in nice barracks made of concrete, and there are very good beds. This is a great country

for apples and sweet cider is very cheap here. Candy is scarce and very high—one bar of chocolate costs 31 cents. This is the best camp we have occupied since we left Fort Ethan Allen. It is impossible for me to tell you anything about the camp. All we are allowed to write is personal affairs. Don't forget about the tobacco and chocolate; also send me one dozen Gem razor blades as one can't buy them here. We expect to get paid sometime before Christmas. The weather is very nice, but at times we have hard rain storms. I don't believe there will be any snow."

Christmas greeting cards at Fitts'.



### Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Week

A Foot Specialist Now at this Store

Dr. David S. McClarin is here to show you how to be rid of those foot discomforts forever. He is a member of the staff of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, the noted foot authority, and his

### Expert Advice is Free

HE IS HERE UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT, NOV. 24  
Come in any time, while he is here and let him examine your feet.

All are welcome. Remember the place C. S. Andrews Prop.

### Peoples Shoe Store

Carrier Block, Barre 14 State St., Montpelier

Dr. Scholl's Foot-Eazer Price \$2.50 Pair

"Eases the Feet" When the arch is weakened as it usually is in troubled feet, this spring, scientifically correct support gives instant comfort. Tens of thousands are being worn by foot-happy people.

## A Heavy Wool Auto Robe

is a necessity and pleasure. We have a very fine line at reasonable prices. Come here for your Weed Tire Chains and Cross Chains, Thermite, Denatured Alcohol, etc.

### Special Sale

We are closing out one line of Butcher Knives, all sizes, at . . . 23c

### C. W. Averill & Co.

Telephone 500 Barre, Vermont

## Underwear

This weather makes you think of heavier Underwear.

We have it in all weights and prices.

Munsing Union Suits, \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Boys' Munsing Union Suits, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Two-Piece Underwear, 65c to \$3.00.

Boys' Two-Piece Underwear, 40c, 50c and 60c.

Come here for your Underwear wants.

### The Frank McWhorter Co.